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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC INFO ADDIS ABABA,
COPENHAGEN, LONDON, STOCKHOLM, USUN NEW YORK APRIL 5, 1973
FROM OSLO IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

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1. OSLO NEVER HAS ENOUGH HOTEL ROOMS AND IS VIRTUALLY
INUNDATED AS A RESULT OF THE UN- OAU CONFERENCE HERE
NEXT WEEK (APRIL 9-14) , HOTELS HAVING BEEN BOOKED LONG
IN ADVANCE FOR THE EXPECTED 200- PLUS DELEGATES BY THE
NORWEGIAN UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION, THE LOCAL HOST
FOR THE CONFERENCE. ACCOMMODATIONS, THEREFORE, ARE
NOT AVAILABLE AT THE GRAND, THE BRISTOL, AND
THE CONTINENTAL, OSLO' S THREE LUXURY- CLASS HOTELS.

2. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BOOK TWO SINGLES WITH BATH
AT THE NORUM HOTEL, WHICH IS FIRST CLASS AND IS USED
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FREQUENTLY BY THE EMBASSY TO ACCOMMODATE OFFICIAL VISITORS. WE HAVE ALSO RESERVED A CAR AND DRIVER (AT APPROXIMATELY DOLS 10 PER HOUR OF USE) FOR THE DURATION OF THE CODEL STAY IN OSLO.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE NORWEGIAN U. N. ASSOCIATION OF CONGRESSMAN DIGGS' PLANS TO BE IN OSLO, AND WE HAVE ARRANGED ALSO FOR CONGRESSMAN DIGGS AND MRS. BUTCHER TO HAVE PASSES TO THE PUBLIC GALLERY AT THE OPENING PLENARY SESSION ON MONDAY APRIL 9 .

4. WE DO NOT KNOW WHATO ASSUMED POLITICAL LEADERSHIP ZANZIBAR LAST APRIL FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION ABEID AMARI KARUME.
KARUME WAS OUTSPOKEN CRITIC ALL INDIANS EAST AFRICA REGARDLESS OF THEIR NATIONALITY. OTHER MILESTONES NEW RELATIONSHIP WERE STATE VISIT INDIA' S PRESIDENT V. V. GIRI TO ZANZIBAR LAST NOVEMBER AND JUMBE' S TWO WEEK STATE VISIT INDIA FEBRUARY THIS YEAR RESULTING IN SIGNING AID AGREEMENT WITH INDIA. JUMBE CLEARLY IMPRESSED INDIA' S TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND JUMBE PURSUING DELIBERATE POLICY DESIGNED TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE INDIA' S AID OFFER.
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